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"HUMAN RECEPTOR PROTEINS; RELATED REAGENTS AND METHODS"

the specification of which			
is attached hereto.			
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I acknowledge the duty to d accordance with Title 37, C			ination of this application in
I hereby claim foreign prior application(s) for patent or application for patent or inv priority is claimed:	inventor's certificate listed	below and have also id	entified below any foreign
Prior Foreign Application(s):			Priority Claimed
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I hereby claim the benefit u application(s) listed below:	nder Title 35, United State	s Code, §119(e) of any	United States provisional
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I hereby claim the benefit under Title 35, United States Code, §120 of any United States application(s) listed below and, insofar as the subject matter of each of the claims of this application is not disclosed in the prior United States application in the manner provided by the first paragraph of Title 35, United States Code, §112, I acknowledge the duty to disclose material information as defined in Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, §1.56(a) which occurred between the filing date of the prior application and the national or PCT international filing date of this application:

09/728,540	November 28, 2000	pending
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